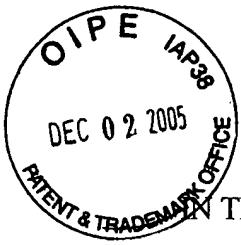


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Petition is hereby made for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action of August 11, 2005 in the above entitled application.

The initial period set for response expired on November 11, 2005, and with approval of this requested extension, the period for response will expire on December 11, 2005. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.7.

A check in the amount of \$60.00 is attached.

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